



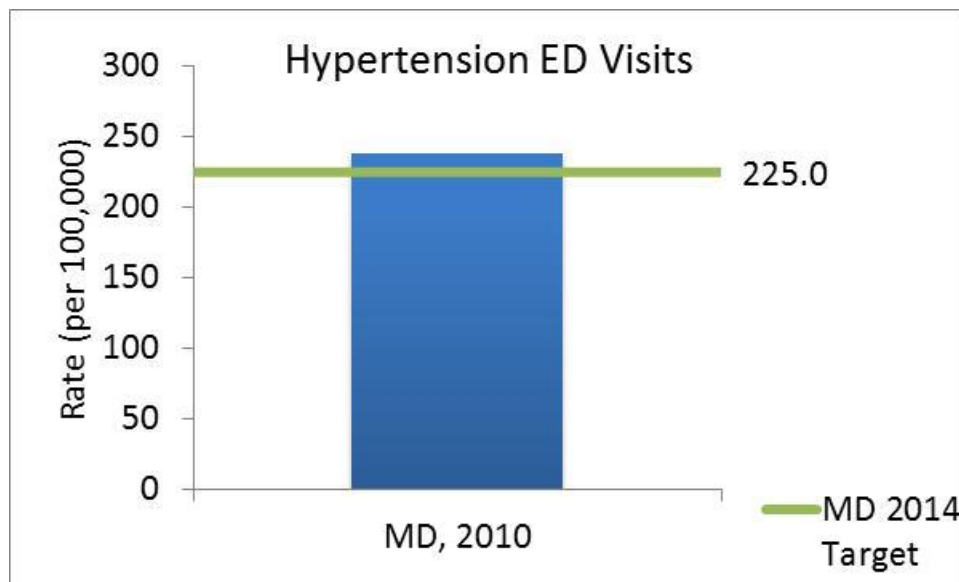
Vision Area 5: Chronic Disease

Objective 28: Reduce emergency department visits due to hypertension

In Maryland, 30% of all deaths were attributed to heart disease and stroke. Heart disease and stroke can be prevented by control of high blood pressure. In 2010, there were 13,733 emergency department visits for a primary diagnosis of hypertension in Maryland.

Statistics and Goals

Measure: Rate of emergency department visits due to hypertension (per 100,000 population)



Source: Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission

Current US Baseline	Current MD Baseline	Healthy People 2020 Target	MD 2014 Target
N/A	237.9	N/A	225

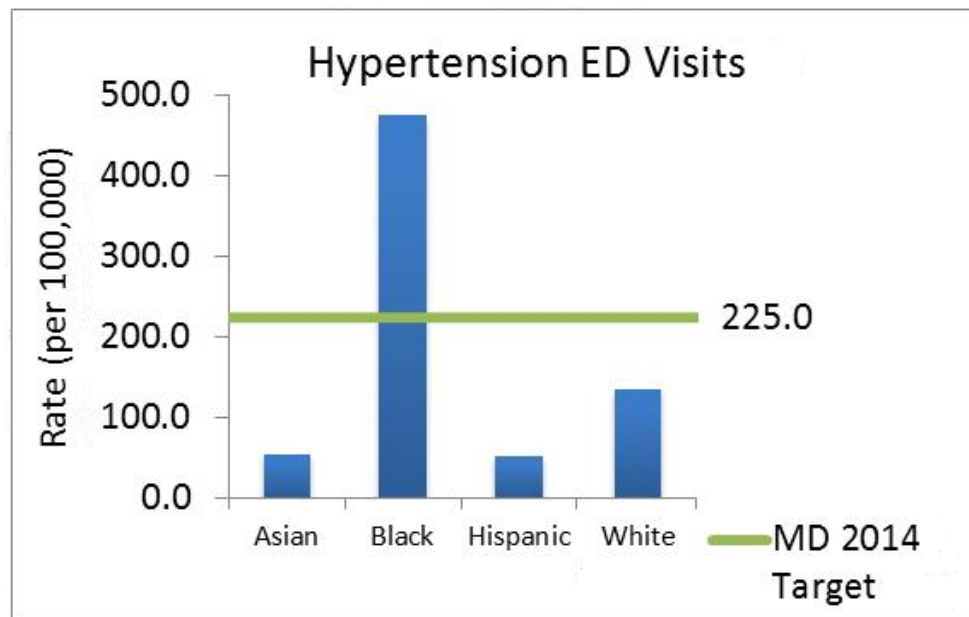
Go to Healthy People 2020 Objective

Detailed data information

link to <http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020/objectiveslist.aspx?topicId=21> link to VA5, Objective 28, additional data

Disparities in Maryland

Measure: Rate of emergency department visits due to hypertension (per 100,000 population)



Source: Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission, 2010 - Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in these data for each race group according to self-reported race. Rates based on counts less than twenty are not presented due to instability

Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	MD 2014 Target
53.8	474.8	50.9	135.6	225

[For more disparities information...](#)